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HOSPITAL FUND PROGRESSING

TAX RATE STRUCK AT 44 MILLS; VINELAND FARM GETS HONORED

Same Rate As Last Year—
New Fire Truck Purchase
And New Vault In Municipal Building Will Be Provided For By Sale Of Bonds
—Legal Advice Will Be Sought On Secession From County For Certain Purposes.

Grimsby taxpayers will have the same mill rate on the dollar this year as they had last, namely 45 mills, with one mill government subsidy, or 44 mills on the dollar net. This was decided at a four and one-half hour session of council in special meeting on Friday night last.

Striking of the tax rate was not the only worry that council had. The old argument of seceding from the County of Lincoln once again came in for a lot of discussion. This discussion was brought about when Reeve Hewitt announced that he believed that the County Rate would be increased by at least a mill or a mill and a half this year.

Councillor Bonham was very definite in stating that he could see no reason why Grimsby should be paying over \$7,000 a year to build roads in the back townships, or paying for other services for which Grimsby received no benefit.

Reeve Hewitt stated that he understood that Dunnville at one time had seceded from the County of Haldimand for certain purposes but that the idea had not worked out and they again joined the County.

All councillors agreed that it did not seem right that Grimsby should pay upwards of \$20,000 into the county this year and receive practically no benefits except what accrued from judicial sources. This also brought forth the fact that "so far as the St. Catharines-Lincoln Health Unit is concerned the west end of the county practically does not exist, particularly since Dr. J. M. Mather left the Unit to become Medical Officer of Health for Halton County and Sanitary

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DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY POWER TROUBLE

The Grimsby Hydro Commission does not anticipate that power shut-offs will be necessary here.

As a power conservation measure, however, it has reduced street lighting some 15 per cent. Street lights are not being turned on now until a later hour than previously and are being cut off an earlier hour in the morning.

Later on in the summer, if the power shortage continues, some cuts may be necessary owing to an increased load through seasonal operation of canning factories.

PROMINENT MANUFACTURER OF NIAGARA PENINSULA PASSES



Ex-Mayor Arthur Hewson Had Been Ill For Some Months—Served Grimsby On The Last Village Council And As Mayor For Six Years And Latterly As A Water Commissioner—Began His Life Work In The Basket Industry In The Early 90's—Conducted A Great Amount Of Experimental Work On Fruit Containers—Funeral On Monday Very Largely Attended.

Despite the fact that he had been in poor health for several months, it still was a great shock to the whole Niagara Peninsula, to learn on Friday afternoon last that Arthur Hewson had answered the call of his maker. He passed peacefully away in West Lincoln Memorial hospital (temporary), at 2:42 p.m. Medical aid and nursing aid was of the finest but nothing could be done.

Arthur Hewson was a very outstanding man in the fruit basket industry of this Peninsula. He learned the business of basket making from the early 90's, when

the business was in its infancy. Through his long years of experience he was able to help other manufacturers as well as himself. He developed some new ideas on baskets, some good, some not so good, but it was a matter of experimentation.

The late Arthur Hewson started his basket making career as a boy in the old Carpenter Basket Factory, then situated on Main West, the east side of the street, at the top of Palmer's Hill. He went on from there and was for some years the foreman of the John H. Groulx factory that was then situated on Oak Street where the United Distilleries is now located. That factory then became part of the Consumers Box and Lumber Co. unit, and it burned down in June of 1914.

A few years later Mr. Hewson in conjunction with the late Henry H. Farrell formed what is now known as the H. H. Farrell and Sons Co. They built and operated the present Farrell factory on Elm street. At this time went on they dissolved partnership and Mr. Hewson, then acquired the Lewis mill property on Main street west, in the hollow, next the Old Forty Creek and developed it into one of the best basket producing plants in the district. Just about that time is when he took his son William into the business with him.

As years went on they expanded their basket business and also entered into the coal and wood business.

Born in the Township of Caistor, the eldest son of Andrew and Julia Hewson, he came to Grimsby at a very early age, so practically lived all his life in Grimsby and the Fruit Belt.

A man who always believed that his municipality was part of him he was elected as a member of the Village Council in 1921, under the trusteeship of the late Henry H.

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SEVERE PRUNING IS A COMMON FAULT IN TOO MANY ORCHARDS

Since Every Kind And Variety Of Fruit Has A Growth Habit Distinctly Its Own, Difference In Pruning Treatments Are Demanded—Pruning Is Highly Specialized.

Although pruning has been a common horticultural practice for many centuries, it is only within the last 30 years that it has become a science, according to Dr. W. H. Upshall, of the Horticultural Experiment Station, Vineland. It is not until 1916, Dr. Upshall states in a bulletin dealing with the principles of pruning, that experimental work brought to light certain resulting effects of pruning.

Since every kind and variety of fruit has a growth habit distinctly its own, differences in pruning treatments are demanded, and it is now realized that pruning is a highly specialized task which should only be done by men having some knowledge of the basic principles and growth habits of

the varieties with which they are

One of the main principles to be kept in mind in the practice of pruning, according to the bulletin, is the fact that pruning is a dwarfing process. Heavy heading which has become quite a general practice among growers of the Niagara district, is discouraged by Dr. Upshall, who states that experimental work has revealed the practice to be especially undesirable for young peach and pear trees. Compared with light branch thinning it delays bearing, reduces yields and gives a dense top which is slow to dry after rain and dew and difficult to spray. Experimental work carried out in Michigan has also clearly demonstrated that the removal of large vigorous branches, particularly from the top of trees has not resulted in a sufficient improvement in quality and grade of fruit to make up for the loss from the branches which had been removed. Although new growth is usually formed back of a large

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VINELAND FARM GETS HONORED

American Pomological Society Recognize Meritorious Work Of Experimental Station And Staff, By Presentation Of Much Coveted Wilder Medal—Has Been Awarded To Canada Only A Few Times In 75 Years.

For the origination of "meritorious varieties" of fruit, the Ontario Agriculture Department's Horticultural Experimental Station at Vineland has received the Marshall P. Wilder medal, highest award in the gift of the American Pomological Society.

Announcement of the award was made Monday by E. Frank Palmer, director of the station, upon his return from the Centennial Fruit Congress of the society, held at St. Louis, Mo., where he was presented with the medal. During the 75 years of its existence, awards of the Wilder medal to Canadians and Canadian institutions have been few.

In 1923 it went to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for origination of the Lobo apple. The same experimental farm won it again in 1927 and 1930 for displays of apples at the annual congress. The Dominion Experimental Farm, Kentville, N.S., received it in 1930 and 1935, also for apple exhibits, and W. T. Macoun, Ottawa, was similarly honored in 1929 for his work in originating hardy varieties of apples and other fruits suitable for northern climates.

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GRIMSBY SHOPBREAKER GETS ONE YEAR TERM

Robert F. Johnson Was Captured At Gun Point By Deputy Police Chief George Seymour.

One year in the Ontario Reformatory was the term given to Robert F. Johnson, 25, of Fort Erie, when he appeared for sentence Monday on a charge of breaking and entering the Dymond Drug Store, Grimsby, following his arrest on Feb. 13.

"I was intoxicated at the time," was the only excuse Johnson had to offer when asked if he wanted to say anything on his own behalf.

"He was not so intoxicated that it prevented him trying to make an escape," Crown Attorney E. H. Lancaster told Magistrate Halliet. He added that Johnson had no previous record.

In passing sentence, Magistrate Halliet told Johnson that "intoxication is no excuse for committing a crime."

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

Niagara Peninsula Branch Holds Dinner Session At Village Inn—Grimsby Men On Directorate.

The first meeting in Grimsby of the Niagara Peninsula Division of the Industrial Accident Association was held at the Village Inn last Thursday night with superintendents, foremen and safety committee members attending to hear two speakers, W. R. Manock of Horton Steel Works Limited and R. B. Morley general manager of the association.

Mr. Manock informed the members that following a survey of the various industries in Ontario to find out the accident experience of industry, the Workmen's Compensation Act was passed. The speaker said that the industries of Ontario are divided into 25 classes, 17 of which are included in the association. The other classes are covered by separate accident prevention associations, each having their own organization.

The Industrial Accident Prevention Association is divided into eight divisions, such as the Niagara Peninsula Division, each on cover-

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GRIMSBY BOUND TO MEET IT'S TOTAL OBJECTIVE OF \$20,000

HE SUPPORTS THE HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN



N. J. M. LOCKHART, M.P. FOR LINCOLN, in a letter to The Independent, enclosing a sizable cheque for the hospital re-building fund, said: "I was always proud of the people of West Lincoln for their aggressive and progressive action in establishing the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. It was with deep regret that I read in the Ottawa papers of its destruction by fire but pleased with the action of my people in saving all patients and the equipment. Please accept my 'Widow's Mite' toward the construction of the new hospital. It is in times like this that I wish I were a millionaire."

UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS DO WEAR FULL LENGTH TROUSERS

Co-Eds Are Not All Glamorous And Do Not Wear Sweaters—17,000 Students From All Parts Of The World Mingle At Toronto University—Grimsby Boy Finds It An Interesting Place.

By DON RICHES, ex-Grimsby High Pupil, ex-Independent Reporter

The majority of people who have never attended a University perhaps have not a true picture of just what goes on there. In Ontario where we have a half dozen fine Universities and Colleges everyone should, I think, know something about these educational institutions which are among the finest in the world.

The picture which most people have is one where all the buildings are covered with ivy and the male students are either football players or bookworms. All of the co-eds (female students) are reproductions of Lana Turner and all wear sweaters with skirts down to their ankles. The professors walk around in long black gowns and because they are so absent-minded always forget to wear their pants. No readers, that's a slightly wrong impression. Although exaggerated that picture is not far from the one which Hollywood has led us to believe.

In real life it is far different. Let us begin at the beginning. In the last week in August you receive an application-for-admission form on request. You fill it out and send it and your certificates which show that you have successfully covered the work of High School, back to the University. Now you

Andy Clarke, often referred to as the "Mayor of the Little Places" is shown congratulating "Clem" Vipond, of Brantford, on being selected as the millionth Blue Cross participant in Ontario. The scene took place while Andy was broadcasting. Reid Force, popular CBC announcer looks on.

GRIMSBY'S ANDY CLARKE IN ACTION



Bad Weather Conditions In Many Sections Has Retarded Work Of Canvassers—Up To Tuesday Afternoon The Sum Of \$23,932.27 Had Been Banked—One-Half Of \$50,000 Objective—Old Boys And Old Girls Think Of Their Old Home And Donate Generously.

Despite terrible weather, rain, slush, snow, in fact a blizzard, that has retarded the work of the canvassers, particularly in the districts over the mountain, Smithville and St. Anna, the work is going on apace and the results are very gratifying to the committees in charge.

In Clinton, Caistor, South Grimsby and Gainsboro, the sideroads have been bad for canvassers to traverse, particularly the ladies and likewise in the township of Saltfleet.

Grimsby town and North Grimsby township have nearly finished the canvass and it is expected that the objective for these two municipalities of \$20,000 will be reached without any special canvass having to be made.

Figures given here were as of four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. At that time canvassers in Grimsby and North Grimsby had reported in \$14,555. Voluntary subscriptions from all points in Ontario and the United States total \$501.52. This will likely also increase.

To date Winona has only reported \$500 but there is no worry on the part of the committee but what they will go up to or over their objective.

No report has been received from the Smithville-St. Anna area as the canvass has been held up on

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From the Spectator files of Saturday, February 26, 1898.)

The management of Grimsby Park is making arrangements for a splendid summer attraction program. Sam Jones, Bishop Fowler, Talmadge, Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Wilfred Laurier are among the speakers who are being corresponded with. Band concerts will also be held on week nights. The Sunday regulations will be the same as last year.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

WHAT'S AN EGG COST?

The Ontario Government is going to set up machinery to determine costs of farm production, Hon. T. L. Kennedy told a Toronto convention last week. In making the announcement, the provincial minister of agriculture said that such a course would at least let consumers know what it cost the farmer to produce the domestic foods he buys at his corner store and should answer some of the growing criticism of higher food prices.

It's not going to be easy to find out what it costs a farmer to produce a pound of butter or a quart of milk or a dozen eggs. Much will depend upon the calibre of those who are to make the investigation if their conclusions are to be generally accepted.

It is well known that in a mixed farming province like Ontario, less than half the total number of farms produce over 94 per cent. of the commercial production. The others produce relatively little for market and give their owners only a bare living. Costs of their production would be enormously out of line with those of the real farms.

Location would be another vital factor. Not only must type of soil and climate be suitable, but on expensive land near the cities only high price intensive cropping could possibly show a profit. Sheep ranching and wheat raising have about as much chance of making a profit on \$500 an acre suburban land, as would a retail lumber yard occupying the most valuable business corner in a large city.

In his survey Col. Kennedy's investigators will have to take all these points into consideration. They will find that farm costs for the same product vary from locality to locality, indeed from farm to farm. Their job will be to hit a fair average for the efficient farmers, properly located. Anything above that will only encourage higher costs and less efficiency.—Financial Post.

8,000 MOTORISTS RULED OFF ROADS

Last year more than 8,000 motorists had their driving licenses suspended under Ontario's Highway Traffic Act provisions designed to keep reckless and irresponsible drivers off the roads, the Department of Highways has announced.

Severe penalties are provided if those under suspension venture to drive any vehicle, including fines of \$25 to \$100 with possible imprisonment for 30 days; and for a repeated offence fines up to \$500 and imprisonment not exceeding six months. In addition, persons convicted of operating a motor vehicle for which the permit is cancelled or suspended are liable to forfeit the vehicle to His Majesty in right of Ontario. It will then be sold without compensation to the owner.

As part of the Department of Highways' traffic accident prevention program, Highway Traffic Act measures provide for suspension of driving license and owner's permit, pending proof of financial responsibility. This happens whenever in an accident case a conviction is registered for a variety of traffic law violations ranging from inadequate lights to motor manslaughter. Under these provisions 7,775 suspension orders were issued during 1947, while a further 318 had their drivers' licenses suspended under the discretionary authority vested in the Minister of Highways by Section 23 of the Act.

In 3,276 of these cases the drivers involved were convicted of the offence of careless driving; 1,014 of driving while intoxicated; 664 for reckless and dangerous driving; 471 for theft of motor vehicles; 350 for operating without drivers' licenses, and the rest for miscellaneous offences such as defective brakes, failure to give right of way, improper left turns, and other offences where the driver was involved in an accident. In the 318 cases suspended under section 23 of the Act, action was taken because of physical or mental defects, or as a result of bad accident or driving records indicating frequent or flagrant violation of the Highway Traffic Act.

Most of us can make as much noise as Spike Jones and his alleged orchestra; it's getting the encore that's the hard part.

MARCH

The month of March came in like a lamb Monday morning, but there is an old saying: "Beware the Ides of March." This thought is stressed by The New York Sunday Times weather commentator, when he notes that it is our habit, and even our tradition, to think that March means spring; that once February is over the sun is going to turn warm and friendly, the days will lose their chill, and the little flowers of the woodland will burst bud and deck our world with color.

But it is a false tradition and an unwonted habit. March is closer kin to February than to April in these parts. You can sally forth tomorrow and not find a violet in sight. You may find the dark cowls of skunk cabbage in some bog, thrusting through the ice; but skunk cabbage has been known to appear in mid-December. The processes of spring are at work, but they are not yet in sight even where the snows have thinned away.

March is change, but the slow change of a season that will not be hurried. March is chill rain, with sleet still threatening. March is daytime thaws and ice on the pond at dawn. March is indecision between blue skies and gray, between warm wind and cold, between a muffler and a rain coat.

There are good days ahead. Buds are fat on the dogwood. Cold nights are shorter. There are spots of green where the flow of brooks has already leached the frost out of the ground. Another three weeks will find the sun rising due east and remaining in our sky a full twelve hours. Once the drifts are gone, there will be crocuses in the dooryard. There will come the first color in the treetops, the wine color of the maple's opening buds.

But not tomorrow, and not this week. March must get February out of its system before it can even hint of April and spring.

CAPITALISM

The Financial Post this week calls attention to an interesting statement issued by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, as to the ownership of such company. Three facts are most impressive:

Total number of shareholders, 34,439.

Total number living in Canada, 33,013.

Stock held by these Canadians, 80.5%.

At a conservative estimate, those 33,013

shareholders in this country would, with their families, certainly represent well over 100,000 Canadians, and they are not concentrated in one city or in one province but scattered all over the country.

There are doctors, plumbers, teachers, farmers, bricklayers, civil servants, miners, widows and business men.

The Post ventures the opinion that if socialism comes to Canada, via the C.C.F., or any other agency, these thrifty people will be denied their property, be dispossessed. They are the real capitalists, and so, too, are home owners all over Canada.

There is another angle to the Bell Telephone Company which is highly important.

OF GADGETS..... AND GUNK

(By H. B. E., in Christian Science Monitor)

A gadzetteer is a man relatively surrounded by objects designed to eliminate other objects. He works for days devising a device—and saves himself five minutes.

There is the newspaper editor who ripped the fountain pens out of the desk holders in his department and converted them to ball points. "Works wonderfully on newsprint," he claimed. "Always flows."

How right he was. That ink flowed everywhere. One of his writers went to the washroom to clean ball-point ink from his fingers. There was his editor, scrubbing blue-black "gunk" from his hands. (Gunk: trade name for ball-point ink.)

Paging Rube Goldberg

A staff artist on the same paper liked a warm house in the morning, but was unwilling (a) to get up at 5 o'clock and open the draft on his furnace or (b) to pay \$35 for an automatic thermostat.

Instead he paid 79 cents for an alarm clock.

The clock he screwed to a shelf near the furnace and slipped the slotted end of a dowel over the winding key. The other end of the dowel he beveled, and over this end placed a ring, from which was suspended a lead weight.

The result is that at 5 o'clock on a frosty morning the alarm (minus noisemaker) goes off, the key begins to turn, the beveled edge of the dowel rotates, causing the ring and chain to slip off, releasing the weight, which hauls a string through a pulley, and the draft opens.

Wives... Garages... Fenders

Lost to the ranks of convention, the artist tackled a second problem—how to keep his wife from hitting the rear of the garage when she backed in with the car.

Hours of study in the garage resulted in the mounting of a small block of wood on the floor, to which the artist attached a long stick, operating on a hinge. This in turn was to motivate a string running through overhead pulleys to a semaphore at the front of the garage.

Now when his wife backs in, her rear bumper elevates the stick, which pulls the string through the pulley and lifts the sema-

phore. As soon as his wife sees the semaphore begin to rise, she stops the car.

This type of gadgetting, however, leads the gadzetteer into thinking that all contraptions are as complicated as his own inventions.

The wife of the same artist informed her husband that the pump on her washing machine was broken. Dutifully, the artist got down on the floor and placed his head beneath the machine.

A logical gadzetteer, he assumed that everything in the machine must be interconnected, and therefore removed every part that was remotely near the pump in order "to get at it," as he explained. At the end of an hour the kitchen was strewn with washing machine parts.

Finally the pump was isolated. He pulled out a cotter pin, and the pump fell into his hands—exactly as it would have done had he pulled the cotter pin an hour before.

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In belittling the laws we have made for our protection, we are suggesting to the pedestrian—and we are all pedestrians some of the time—that our protections are not proof against privilege, and that privilege is behind the wheel, while the walker walks at his peril.

If you and I who drive cars and sometimes do these things thoughtlessly can be moved to anger when we see them done by others. If we who live comfortably and enjoy most of the advantages of citizenship can feel a blaze of fury as some driver makes a swift right or left turn and by terrorizing the pedestrians saves himself an unnecessary second or two, what of the man who has no car and no hopes of one?

Enbittered and discontented, he is ripe for some type of leadership that promises to level things out. What will be his reaction to the men behind the wheel who recklessly or thoughtlessly uses the machine to tyrannize over him? If we want to continue to live in a free country we had better guard against the minor tyrannies that give arguments to misguided men.

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Card of Thanks

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—Mrs. Arthur Hawson and family

Coming Event

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GRIMSBY

GOINGS — COMINGS — DOINGS AT Grimsby Beach

MISS MAY CRITTENDEN,
Resident Staff Correspondent.
Telephone Your News Items To Her.

Mrs. Fred Lee attended the
Guiders tea held in the YWCA on
Saturday, Feb. 25th.

The District Commissioner, Miss
Croot and Mrs. Bonham were pre-
sent at the meeting of the Beach
Guides on Tuesday for the enrol-
ment of the following Guides: Barn-
ham, Astor, Colleen, Branham,
George Hubbert, Mr. and Mrs.
Marie Howe, Donna Lee, Barbara
Ralph Keating and Rhonda from
Barrie, and Mr. Wilmet Filling-
ham from Midland.

Grimsby Red Cross

On Wednesday, March 10th, at
Trinity Hall, there will be a GI-
ANTIC Quilting Bee, under the
direction of Mrs. T. L. Dymond.

There are a dozen quilts to be
quilted for overmen. Bring your
thimble and scissors and have a
good time while you are doing your
bit for those who are less fortu-
nate than we are. Everyone who
news is welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The morning service will be the
monthly Communion Service and
Mr. McLean's pre-communion
meditation will be based on the question:
"What is the New Birth?"

This service is open to all to
whom the Cross has a personal
meaning.

At the evening service the Rev.
G. E. Morrow, minister of the Fifty
and Fruitland United Churches,
will be the guest speaker and he
will speak on "A Good Fight."

The combined choirs of the two
churches will also be at the service
and will participate in it by render-
ing two numbers and leading the
congregational singing.

The members of the Baptist
Church heartily welcome those
from a sister church, feel that
their presence and participation in
the service will be a real blessing
to all and invite all interested to
attend.

V.O.N. WILL CONDUCT
A POSTER CONTEST

As the Victorian Order of Nurses
for Canada is sponsoring a
poster contest, to celebrate the an-
niversary of 50 years' service
throughout the Dominion, the
members of the board of the Lin-
coln County Branch of the V.O.N.
decided also to hold a poster con-
test within the county.

The high schools of Grimsby,
Beamsville and Smithville have
been approached and students urg-
ed to participate. All residents of
the county are also invited to
enter.

The poster should highlight the
golden anniversary of the V.O.N.
and as well, may include sketches of
the nurse in her uniform or at
work.

This new branch, the 10th of the
order is now offering complete ser-
vices.

Grassie News

Mrs. Chas. Vickers and Mrs.
Lottie Walker visited with Mrs.
Chas. Book who has been ill for
several months.

Mrs. Clifford Walker knows now
that "It Pays To Listen." This pro-
gramme called her last week. Of
course, she wasn't listening. Ma
Perkins takes up her time. If she
had been listening she probably
would have won four beautiful
quilts plus \$16.00 in cash.

The Chatterbox Club was held
Monday evening at the home of
Mrs. Laverne Thomas.

A crokinole party is being held
March 17th at the Grassie school.
Proceeds are being donated to the
West Lincoln Memorial Hospital
Re-Building Fund.

Master Frederick Walker was
one year old March 4th. Son of Mr.
and Mrs. Clifford Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walker
accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Peter
Robertson, George and Bobby to
the funeral in Buffalo of Mr. Maurice
Wise, who passed away after a
lingering illness, on February 26
in his 82nd year. Left to mourn is
his beloved wife Annie M. (nee
Robertson), two daughters, one son
and one stepson Howard. Two
brothers and four grandchildren.
Mr. Wise was a member of Am-
herst Lodge, No. 961, A.F. & A.M.,
Sergeant-Major of the Kensington
Salvation Army Corps, veteran of
World War I and a member of
George F. Lamm Post American
Legion. Prayer was held at the
Brinckman Funeral Home, Buf-
falo, and from the Salvation Army
Church. Col. Edwin J. Forrest of-
ficiated. Interment was in Wil-
hamsville Cemetery.

FARM FORUM NEWS

The Woolveron Rod Forum
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
George DeQuetteville on March 1.
The topic of discussion was "What
the Machine Has Done To Us."

Secretaries for the evening were
Mr. Flory and Mr. Borslaugh. A
contest "Predication and Remedies"
was much enjoyed. The even-
ing closed with a social hour.

Meeting for next week will be
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
William Morrison. The topic will be
"Do We Farm The Soil Or Mine
It?"

Mrs. Wm. Morris Secretary.

Bubble gum is only a passing
fad, says a writer. Be the darn
stuff seems to stick.

Petticoat Line



Welcome

West Lincoln-
-Births -

Feb. 25—To Mr. and Mrs. William Romak, Beamsville, a daughter.

Feb. 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon May, Grimsby, a son.

Feb. 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Metcalfe, R.R. 1 Grimsby, a daughter.

Feb. 27—To Mr. and Mrs. Carm-
on Konkie, Grimsby, a son.

Feb. 28—A Leap Year son, their
first child, was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Ernest A. Kerr, of Vineland
Station. Born at 1:40 p.m. on Sun-
day, February 28, the boy, named
Gordon Ernest thus becomes West
Lincoln's first Leap Year baby.

March 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Adams, Smithville, a daughter.

March 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Har-
old Librock, Fruitland, a daughter.

March 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Har-
old Chase, Jordan Station, a son.

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Also notions such as thread, needles, tape, pins
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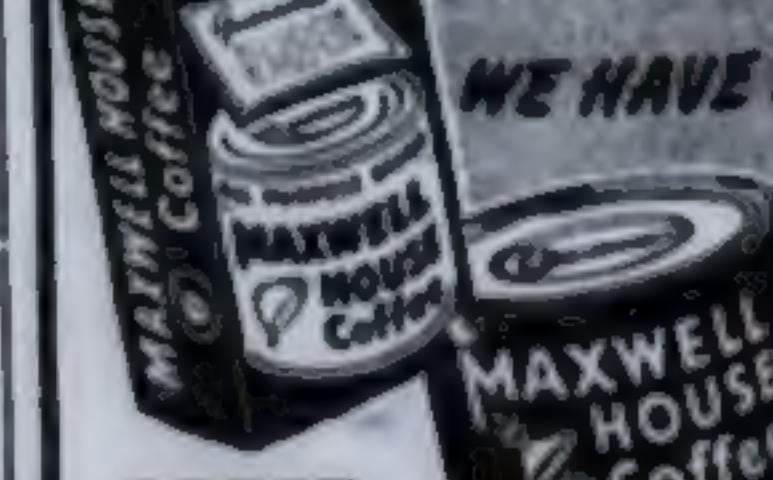
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Admission 25¢

BACK IN THE DAYS WHEN A FROG POND WAS A KID'S RINK



Quite a number of old timers were able to tell us all about this picture, but it really had Thomasine Warner buffeted, but not for long, as he soon dug up some person who could tell him who the kids are, although when the photo was taken away back in 1908-09 Tom had not yet left England. The lads were known as the Maple Leaf team and were, back row, left to right, Deos Cole, now manager of the Ontario Bank, Toronto; Art Fisher, now living in the states; Wm. Farrel, Grimsby; Roy Ryckman, now a C.N.R. conductor running out of Toronto. Front row, Les Farrell now living and running a drug store in Batawa; Earl Cornwell, deceased; Harold Grout, Hamilton.

SPORTOLOGY
(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

THE PEACH KINGS' classic win over the Crowdland Bisons created hockey enthusiasm throughout the district that is usually reserved for the final series, such as the battle for the Championship last season with the Markham Millionaires.

The biggest contributing factor for all this premature excitement came from the results of the first two games of the series, when the Bisons stamped the KINGS into two defeat. The KINGS fought back hard in the third game here and upset the Bisons on GRIMSBY ice. Still the hockey nuts of the district gave the Peaches an even fifty-fifty chance as they moved back to Welland for the fourth and crucial game. The red and white fought hard for the right to continue and in winning four to two on soft ice, the Kings assured themselves of a victory in the semi-final. Back home on Wednesday night, the KINGS swept through the Bisons, who put on a strong fight in the early stages of the game, but once the KINGS had taken a narrow lead, the Bisons seemed to give up the cause, and the KINGS skated on a five to one victory.

The story behind this comeback is as thrilling a saga as can be related. Art Webourne, who replaced MacMillan in the net, was largely responsible for the comeback. His netminding was brilliant, as was the defense given him by his "never-say-die" comrades. Coach McVicar's strategy in throwing out Warner, Dodds and Glass to handle the Bisons best line of Labrock and the two Ruccos played a most important part in the comeback. Another smart move was putting Womble Mattison on defense with Miller and Reid, and at all times during the last three games, this trio gave Webourne the best in protection.

The Kid Line of Blanchard, Duffield and McFarlane were the boys who scored a lot of goals, and although the third line of Mason, Craig and Hale did not figure prominently in the scoring, they checked hard all the time, and were always a thorn in the Bisons tough skin.

Early reports on Johnny McFarlane's injury caused plenty of consternation, but the kid was watching the game on Wednesday night, just twenty-four hours after taking one of the hardest spills into the boards we have ever witnessed.

For the digestion of those fans who like figures in black and white we have compiled the following data on the five game series.

	GP	G	A	P	Pts.
Duffield	5	7	3	6	10
Blanchard	4	4	4	2	8
Glass	5	2	5	4	7
Warner	5	2	5	9	7
McFarlane	4	3	2	2	5
Craig	6	0	3	0	3
Dodds	2	2	1	6	8
Hale	2	1	0	5	2
Buckley	9	0	2	0	0
Reid	6	2	0	2	2
Miller	5	0	2	16	2
Mason	5	0	1	0	1
Mattison	3	0	6	0	0
Card	1	0	0	0	0
Hill	2	0	0	0	0
Knight	1	0	0	0	0

Checking the figures you will find that in five games the Kings scored twenty five goals. Eighteen goals were scored against them. The Blanchard, Duffield, McFarlane line picked up eleven goals, the Dodds, Warner, Glass combination scored seven, and the Craig, Mason and Hale trio five. Pad Reid picked up two goals to bring that department up to twenty five. Much Miller who went through the regular group schedule with only three penalties has found the referee's in the semi-final pretty tough, and Miller leads the penalty parade with fourteen minutes in the order. What has Pete Kennedy got to say about that?

THE HECTICAL LIFE OF A HOCKEY FAJ—There ain't no justice or the hockey fans of the FRUIT BELT world not have to suffer, certainly not in silence, like they have the past two weeks. First, their beloved PEACH KINGS dropped two game to Crowdland Bisons and then came through with three straight wins. That was enough to wreck the nerves of any fan. Then they took a Port Colborne in the first game of what was to have been a best five series. They won that tilt on Saturday night, but in the meantime Crowdland protested two of the KINGS players. That protest was heard in Toronto by O.H.A. officials on Sunday afternoon. One player was cleared but the other one was declared ineligible. The fans were on needle and pins and nearly drove this column to distraction answering telephone calls. O.H.A. gave the KINGS the privilege of stepping up to Senior "B" and retaining all their players. That is what the executive of the club decided to do. Then it was arranged that the Kings would meet the Niagara Falls Mangs in a best of five series in the first of the Senior "B" playdowns. The dates and days of the games were arranged but the hand bills announcing the dates were hardly off! The independent presses when a change was made and they went into the baling machine. As matters stand now all three, four or five games in this series will be played in GRIMSBY ARENA. The first game will

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SPORTS

CROWLAND WIN THEIR PROTEST KINGS WILL PLAY SENIOR "B"

The Crowland Bisons Hockey Club entered a protest against the Peach King Hockey Club. The fifth and deciding game here in Grimsby which saw the Kings win over the Bisons five to one was played under protest. Two Peach King players were involved there being centremen Dodd and left winger Johnny McFarlane.

The Peach King Hockey Club have endeavoured to fit a team that was worthy of the fine support that the fans of this district have always given. In signing Dodd and McFarlane, the executive followed to a letter the rules as outlined by a somewhat hasty

YOUTH SENATORS ARE FRUIT BELT SURPRISE

Playoffs in the Fruit Belt League got under way on Monday night, with Winona and Stony Creek playing in the first game. Tom Collier's crew opened the scoring, but the improved Croakers came back to take a lead which they never lost, and the final score was five to four for Stony Creek.

Pegs notched two for Winona and Hank Hill also bulged the twine, on two occasions, with Hough, French and Simms each netting a single.

These two teams go back at it again next Monday night at 9:30. Goals are to count in the two game semi-final series.

The nightcap was really something as Beamsville tangled with what was supposed to be the Grimsby Senators. Nap Miller's Senators were over in Cayuga in the O.R.H.A. semi-final, so the team that took the ice here against Beamsville is really for the books.

Bill Fisher, Joe Hand and Nap had lined up a bunch of kids, bolstered by a very few experienced players, and what they did to Beamsville was really something. Coached by Howie Duffield the kids made no great effort to score goals, but rather to keep the score down for their big brothers who will go against Beamsville in the second game, once they get through with the phony O.R.H.A. outfit.

For two periods kids like Jim Lawson (age 14), Juras (age 17), Cation (age 17), Scrivener (age 18), Mackie (age 18), Desorite (age 18), gave goals. Laabs encircled protection, as a body检查ed Beamsville team found moving against the kids rather troublesome. At the end of two periods the score was tied at one goal each.

It is a credit to the Beamsville crew that they played clean hockey and did not take unfair advantage of their young opponents. Beamsville got cracking in the final period and scored three goals giving them a four to one verdict over the kids, who played as if the reputation of the Peach Kings was curtains they were wearing depended on their every move.

Terry Jeffries was the only ring threat to Harvey in the Beamsville cage, and it was Jeff who scored the only Grimsby. Tatarnic, Molikas, Sheppard and Christie scored for the team.

Beamsville will hold a three goal win over the Senators when they tangle again next Monday at 7 o'clock.

HOCKEY SCORES

INTERMEDIATE "A"	
Kings	7 PL. Colborne
cont.	1
ad	5 PL. Colborne
O.R.H.A.	4
7 A. 5 Cayuga	4
5 Senators	3
(2 wins, round 13-8)	
UIT BELT (Playoffs)	
Crokers	5 Winona
Be	4 Senators
16 MIDGET LEAGUE	1
3 Cleveland	0
4 Syracuse	0
2 Detroit	2
1af	3 Boston
1 SCHOOL LEAGUE	1
1af	3 Hamilton
5 Simcoe	1

Queen's Schedule

March 10th	
Mont vs. Alberta	
John vs. Ad. Dewey	
2th Mayo vs. Viceroy	
March 11th	
Mont vs. Victory	
Mont vs. Rochester	
Mont vs. G. Drop	
Mont vs. John Hale	

competition, and the series with Crowland becomes null and void. As does the one game with Port Colborne."

"The O.H.A. then recommended to the executive of the Peach King Club that they jump up into Senior "B" ranks. Crowland will now play Port Colborne for the Niagara Peninsula Intermediate "A" Championship."

"Back in Grimsby on Sunday night, the executive, coach and manager met to consider the recommendation of the O.H.A. that the Peach Kings should enter into Senior "B" competition, this would enable the Club to maintain the present lineup, and no player would be dropped from the roster."

The above statement was issued to the Independent by Group Captain H. R. Dowie, President of the Peach King Hockey Club, who also stated: "At a meeting of the executive it was decided unanimously to enter into Senior "B" competition. The players have also given a vote of confidence, and have also decided to play in Senior B play-offs."

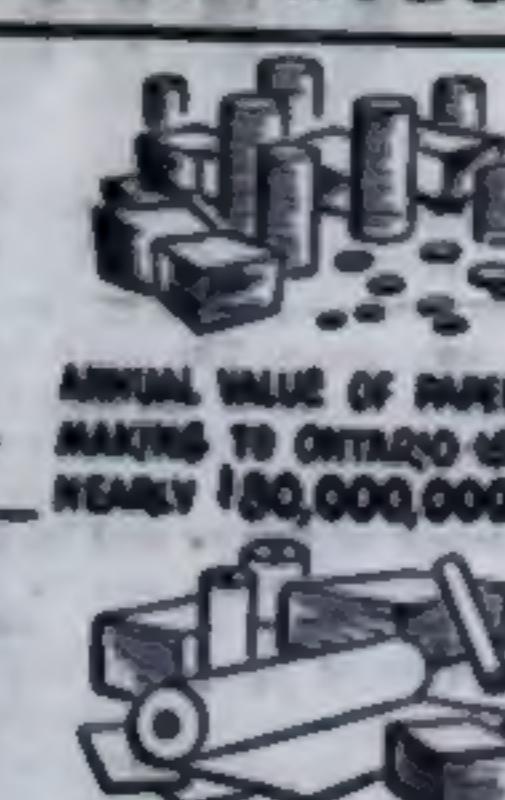
"The Peach King Hockey Club have at all times done their utmost to give the coach and manager a good team, and in good faith of the O.H.A. regulations, to provide the community with hockey of a high calibre and will continue to do so with the support of the fans, who play such an important role in the success of the Peach Kings."

"On player Dodd, the forum gave the green light. On McFarlane they reversed their decision, and in so doing the Peach Kings were thrown out of Intermediate A

rule book. However, it would appear that some of the rules, and especially those pertaining to non-resident players, can be interpreted in more than one way. To the best knowledge of the executive of the Peach Kings, the players involved were legally eligible to play here. And according to a ruling of the O.H.A. last season when Action entered a protest on much the same basis, the local club would be upheld by the five man forum of the O.H.A. who sat on Sunday afternoon to hear the somewhat pitiful evidence that the Crowland management had scraped together."

"The Peach King Hockey Club

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ASSETS					
CASH AND CREDITORS					
Cash on hand and in bank	1,712,122				
Amounts Receivable	1,712,122				
Less Reserve for Doubtful Amounts	2,000				
Refundable Portion of Excess Profits Tax for 1942 to be received in 1948	25,546.81				
Inventory of Malt and Standard Spirits, New Materials, Manufacturing and Other Supplies, valued at not more than cost	14,942.81				
LIABILITIES	1,712,122				
Current Liabilities	1,712,122				
Bank Loan	300,000.00				
Amounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	125,588.22				
Deposits or Production Contract	70,364.24				
Taxes Payable	127,227.72				
RESERVE FOR CONTINGENCIES	8,567,818				
CAPITAL STOCK	8,567,818				
Authorized and Issued					
175,000 Shares \$100.00 Cumulative Participating Preferred, per share \$100 each	175,000.00				
62,500 Shares Common, No Par Value	250,000.00				
REFUNDABLE SURPLUS—REFUNDABLE PORTION OF EXCESS PROFITS TAXES FOR 1942, 1944 AND 1945	1,500,000.00				
EARNED SURPLUS ACCOUNT:	301,356.22				
Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1947	419,518.85				
Debits:	1,321.87				
Sundry Prior Year Adjustments (Net)	400,196.71				
ADD:					
Transfer from Deferred Surplus Account of refundable portion of Excess Profits Tax for 1942 to be received in 1948	5,149,812.70				
Proceeds of sale of preferred and common shares of the Company's Capital Stock not retained by holders of Preferred Share Warrants and accumulated dividends on such shares	1,362.10				
Profit on disposal of Fixed Assets	1,270.00				
ADD:	43,300.64				
Net Operating Profits for the year ended 31st Dec., 1947 before taking up the items below	61,871.56				
Debits:					
Provision for Depreciation	5,023.53				
Provision for Income Taxes and Excess Profits Tax	10,300.51				
Net Profit for the year 1947	46,547.00				
Less:					
Dividends paid for the year ended 31st December, 1947 on the Preferred shares 50 cents per share	75,000.00				
Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1947	52,362.00				
NOTE: Subject to the provisions of the Supplementary Letters Patent of the Company, 600,000.00 of the above Deferred Surplus may be applied in payment of that only if, as and when declared by the Board of Directors of the Company, and the amount so applied will be deducted from the Preferred Stock.					
600,000.00 of the above Deferred Surplus may be deducted in the discretion of the Board of Directors, or participating dividends to the holders of the preferred and common shares on a share basis.					
52,362.00					
ASSETS	1,712,122				
LAND, BUILDINGS, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, of depreciated replacement values as appraised by the Canadian Appraisal Company, Limited in December 1947, with subsequent additions at cost	1,610,822.55				
Less Reserve for Depreciation	1,610,822.55				
TRADE MARKS, TRADEMLES, PATENTS AND GOODWILL	1,500				
LIABILITIES	1,712,122				
Bank Loan	300,000.00				
Amounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	125,588.22				
Deposits or Production Contract	70,364.24				
Taxes Payable	127,227.72				
RESERVE FOR CONTINGENCIES	8,567,818				
CAPITAL STOCK	8,567,818				
Authorized and Issued					
175,000 Shares \$100.00 Cumulative Participating Preferred Preferred, per share \$100 each	175,000.00				
62,500 Shares Common, No Par Value	250,000.00				
REFUNDABLE SURPLUS—REFUNDABLE PORTION OF EXCESS PROFITS TAXES FOR 1942, 1944 AND 1945	1,500,000.00				
EARNED SURPLUS ACCOUNT:	301,356.22				
Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1947	419,518.85				
Debits:					
Sundry Prior Year Adjustments (Net)	400,196.71				
ADD:					
Transfer from Deferred Surplus Account of refundable portion of Excess Profits Tax for 1942 to be received in 1948	5,149,812.70				
Proceeds of sale of preferred and common shares of the Company's Capital Stock not retained by holders of Preferred Share Warrants and accumulated dividends on such shares	1,362.10				
Profit on disposal of Fixed Assets	1,270.00				
ADD:	43,300.64				
Net Operating Profits for the year ended 31st Dec., 1947 before taking up the items below	61,871.56				
Debits:					
Provision for Depreciation	5,023.53				
Provision for Income Taxes and Excess Profits Tax	10,300.51				
Net Profit for the year 1947	46,547.00				
Less:					
Dividends paid for the year ended 31st December, 1947 on the Preferred shares 50 cents per share	75,000.00				
Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1947	52,362.00				
NOTE: Subject to the provisions of the Supplementary Letters Patent of the Company, 600,000.00 of the above Deferred Surplus may be applied in payment of that only if, as and when declared by the Board of Directors of the Company, and the amount so applied will be deducted from the Preferred Stock.					
600,000.00 of the above Deferred Surplus may be deducted in the discretion of the Board of Directors, or participating dividends to the holders of the preferred and common shares on a share basis.					
52,362.00					
ASSETS	1,712,122				
LAND, BUILDINGS, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, of depreciated replacement values as appraised by the Canadian Appraisal Company, Limited in December 1947, with subsequent additions at cost	1,610,822.55				
Less Reserve for Depreciation	1,610,822.55				
TRADE MARKS, TRADEMLES, PATENTS AND GOODWILL	1,500				
LIABILITIES	1,712,122				
Bank Loan	300,000.00				
Amounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	125,588.22				
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62,500 Shares Common, No Par Value	25				

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SPORTS

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be TONIGHT. The second and third games on SATURDAY night and TUESDAY night of next week. Then, if a fourth game is needed, will be on Thursday night of next week, and the fifth game if needed on Saturday night of next week. The series must positively be finished by Saturday night, March 13th. The fans and fatalities are having a terrible time keeping track of things and in the meantime their nervous systems are undergoing a terrible strain.

THIS IS A FUNNY, FUNNY WORLD, FULL OF FUNNY, FUNNY PEOPLE—for the past 26 years GRIMSBY has been known as the smallest town in Canada with an artificial ice arena. Now GRIMSBY has the reputation of being the smallest town in Canada with a senior hockey team. Definition of a true sportsman, "one who can take his trimming and smile." Unfortunately the Peacocks have a lot of people who are not true sportsmen. The series between the Niagara Falls Mangs and the PEACH KINGS, in the first round of the Senior "B" playdowns will be the last three out of five. All games will be played on GRIMSBY ice. The first game is TONIGHT, the second Saturday night and the third on Tuesday night next. If a fourth or fifth game is necessary they will be played on Thursday and Saturday of next week. . . . Hockey teams are thicker around the arena than peach buds in May. . . . Hockey has got the two howling leagues all tangled up. LIMET will get them straightened out some time in April after the KINGS have copped another championship. . . . Marquis Millionaires are playing in Intermediate "A" company this season. Fortunately for them they will not have to meet the PEACH KINGS again. . . . Rumor has it that EARL J. MARSH, Chairman of the Civic Improvement Committee of the Lions Club has a project in hand that will build bleacher seats on the Public School grounds to seat at least 500 ball fans. The idea may also include dressing rooms and shower baths for the players underneath the seats. Hope the deal goes through. . . . If the O.R.H.A. is not a comic strip league, then what is it. Burlington Beach team and the SENATORS can attest to that. Teams playing in that association might just as well be on a merry-go-round. They never know where they are going except in a circle.

KINGS TAKE PORT COLBORNE IN GAME THAT DOESN'T COUNT

Wouldn't go so far as to say that the Port Colborne Merchants were "dead on their feet," but the Peach Kings sure had a heck of a job keeping them moving, as they skated through the Ports for seven goals in the opening of the final series for the Niagara Peninsula O.H.A. Intermediate "A" Championship. (heavens, what a handle!) on Saturday night.

It was a pretty lousy night that saw about eleven hundred fans slip their way into the Livingstone Avenue Icehouse, and one could go so far as to say that it was a pretty lousy game. Through no fault of the Peacocks, who could have had about double the number of goals they did, the game proceeded with very little pomp and ceremony, and actually it did not seem possible that this was playoff hockey.

The Peach Kings, fresh from a three day rest fit into the Ports, who just twenty-four hours previous had battled like all get out to defeat Dunnville for the right to enter the finals, and period by period the locals built up a commanding lead, and seemed to coast in the later stages of the game.

Johnny McFarlane got a great hand as he skated out on the ice, and Johnny's play was brilliant as ever, as he combined with Duffield and Blanchard, off what seems to be the best scoring line that Pop McVicar throws over the boards at the present time.

Craig opened the scoring at the three minute mark, catching a rolling puck after slithering past a lone defenseman, and his shot never left the ice as it scooted into the bottom right hand corner.

McFarlane got credit for a rather fluidish goal some five minutes later, as the K.M. Line pressed the Ports into the end zone continually. Winkie Mattison, who played his best game yet on defense notched the third tally near the end of the period. Reid and Mattison both shoved at the puck as it rested uncovered almost on the line. Kopsak was away out of position.

A listless second period saw Pad Reid score the only goal for either team. Craig and Hale were in on the play that gave Pad the puck, and the dashing defense player made certain of his shot. It was probably the nicest goal of the night.

Walbourne had a fairly easy time of it during the whole game, but came up for some nice stops on several occasions, and especially in the third when the Ports seemed

SENATORS NEVER HAD A CHINAMAN'S CHANCE

Grimsby Senators went down to defeat Monday night when they journeyed to Cayuga for the second game of their two game, goals to count, series with the Cayuga clowns. The Senators lost by five goals on the game, and on the round, by four goals. Thus the Niagara District is all finished with the O.R.H.A. for this year and perhaps for all time, for there is little doubt but what the set-up is even worse than the O.R.H.A.

The Sens had quite a time arranging for the game with various officials of the O.R.H.A., even finding during conversations with certain officials, that a secretary can and does overrule the President. They also found that although they were supposed to have at least a fifty-fifty chance of selecting a referee, the game was referred by a guy named Malmbacker, who is understood, is a good guy to have around—for the home team.

This is the same ref who cost the Senators over fifteen bucks when he came here last Friday.

All of which leads us to wonder why some of the O.R.H.A. officials do not act with this farmer's syndicate, because there does seem to be more money in it.

Wines Beamsville, Grimsby and J. J. J. all paid their entry fee to the O.R.H.A. and found they had to play a sudden death game to decide a winner. Then after all but the Senators had been eliminated, it appeared as how this was not necessary. Perhaps that is something the same as Burlington defeating Cayuga three straight in a best three of five series, only to be informed that they must play a four out of seven. With about three hours by a notification, Burlington dashed to Cayuga with nine men via taxi, and, of course, lost out and inflict lost the entire series.

Under "Rules of competition" on page 25 of the O.R.H.A. handbook it states: "The O.R.H.A. shall not be adhered to. The referee shall be compensated by a fee agreed to before the start of the game."

This little constitution also says "The object (the O.R.H.A.) shall be to foster Hockey and COMMUNITY SPIRIT in Rural Districts." God bless you gentlemen and we wish a

wish we O.R.H.A. all the best, hope that we can get along without you for a number of years.

It's hard to be healthy, wealthy and the nowadays. You are lucky if you have any of the three.

The Peacocks demanded well prepared food. They cared more about their stomachs than they did seeing a good floor show.

Department officials point out that fruit breeding is a slow process, since several years must elapse before tree yields reveal the results of the work. Results of inferior breeding, which have been just as extensive, are expected to produce

fruits during the period from 1913 to 1935.

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CONTINUATIONS

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PROMINENT MANUFACTURER

Marsh. That Council was composed of Reeve Marsh, Councillors John E. Scott, Dr. J. Franklin McLay, Edgar E. Farewell and Arthur Newson. Mr. Newson is the last of the last Village Council to go home, for on January 1st, 1922, Grimsby became a town.

He served on the Town Council during 1922-23-24-25. In the January elections of 1926 he defeated the late James A. Livingstone for the Chief Magistrate's position which he filled honourably for six years and then became a private member of the Water Commission.

Fraternally he was a Past Noble Grand in the Independent Order of Oddfellows, and a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and in religion he was a member of Trinity United Church.

Surviving, besides his wife, the former Jessie Ann Wyile, are a son and daughter William A. Newson, Grimsby, and Mrs. H. C. Robinson, Hamilton; also four sisters, Mrs. Clara White, Hamilton; Mrs. Bertha Soper, St. Catharines; Mrs. William Tobin, Buffalo, and Mrs. T. C. Voight, Grimsby.

Funeral services were held in Trinity United church on Monday afternoon and were very largely attended by friends, fruit growers and businessmen from all the district. Rev. A. Leonard Griffith conducted the services.

Honorary pallbearers were A. H. Hermiston, A. M. Wiesner, Charles T. Farrell, Fred Jenson, Alex Scott, G. G. Bourne.

Active casket bearers were all employees of the deceased: Wm. and George Robertson, Cecil Bowes, Percy Mason, Walter Hippwell and Wm. MacIntyre.

VINELAND FARM

Mr. Palmer has been director of the Vineland station since 1916, and during the 21 years since then has revolutionized much of the fruit and vegetables and eight new varieties of vegetables have been introduced in that period. To secure these, upward of 150,000 seedlings from 2,000 different combinations of parent varieties were fruiting during the period from 1913 to 1935.

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Vinemount News

The W.I. Euchre and Dance was well patronized on Friday night. Winners for progressive euchre were Mrs. Wm. Smye, Hamilton, Mr. Robert Watt, Hamilton, Alway Watt and Wm. Lumley, Vinemount. Frank Start's Orchestra supplied music for dancing. George Oldfield, master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Elsie Wilson, in charge of refreshment booth, with young people assisting. The next party will be held Friday, March 5th.

The teacher, Miss Mary Ashford, and pupils of the Tweedside school, held an enjoyable Valentine party in the school when they entertained parents and friends. A fine program was rendered by the pupils and a sale of homemade baking raised a small sum in aid of the junior Red Cross.

The Vinemount Hall was well patronized when Kenneth Johnson of Glaister, presented educational films. Donations were received to be sent to the Canadian Appeal for Children. The next film showing will be Tuesday, March 20, on farm house beautification.

The meeting of the W.M.S. of Rock Chapel Church was held at the home of Mrs. Ryckman with

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Mrs. W. R. Neville, Grimsby Jan. '49

PREVENTION AND CURE

Recalling the era during which the sick were treated as objects of horror and disease was shunned, public health authorities at Ottawa stress the modern approach to illness—study, treatment, and, most of all, prevention, where possible. Since most diseases can be cured, the Department of National Health and Welfare reminds Canadians that prompt medical attention is the answer to disease. The department also issues a reminder that the more we forestall disease the less we will have to cure it.

Another thing that makes man feel old is to try to understand the language of two teen-agers.

FILLERS

G. ALLAN MacNAMARA, newly appointed vice-president of traffic for the Canadian Pacific Railway who will direct the world-wide organization which obtains freight and passenger traffic for the company's trains in Canada and the United States and steamships—ocean, coastal and inland.

Mr. MacNamara brings to his position 35 years of railroading experience, broken by active service overseas from 1915 to 1919 with the Canadian Army in which he enlisted in the First Division in his native Winnipeg. Before taking up his new post in Montreal, he was general traffic manager of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and C.P.R. or on joint C.P.-B&O line Saint Paul, St. Paul Railway in Minneapolis and has been with the service since 1920.

The honeymoon is over when he asks her if it wasn't only a few weeks ago that she went to the beauty parlor.

When a man takes a chicken out for dinner nowadays he needs to have more than chicken-feed in his pockets.

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